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**■ STRIKEFORCE:** Davis wins fight

## Studying pays off for Port fighter

**BERND FRANKE**  
 InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — Studying in front of the screen returned a big dividend for Alexis Davis when she made her Strikeforce debut in Chicago.

Knowing that opponent Julie Kedzie was a strong standup fighter with an explosive left kick helped the 26-year-old mixed martial arts student prepare for their three-round fight in the women's 135-pound division.

"Because of our styles, it was an in-and-outfight," Davis said in recalling that her strategy was to stay clear of the tae kwon do black belt's strong kick.

"I had to make sure I wouldn't close the distance."

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**■ MAKEOVER:** Fresh coat of paint

## New look for O'Reilly's Bridge


**WAYNE CAMPBELL**  
 InPort News Staff

PELHAM — The new O'Reilly's Bridge received a cosmetic makeover during a two-week closure in July.

Painters put shades of brown on the sides and interior of the stone bridge.

The decorative features are intended to reflect the historical nature of the bridge, said Jason Marr, senior transportation project engineer with Niagara Region.

They match a similar colour scheme now on a stone-and-steel frame monument west of the bridge on the Pelham side that outlines the history of the Welland River crossing linking Pelham and Wainfleet near Niagara Central Airport.

The new O'Reilly's Bridge now carries a historical-style colour scheme in shades of brown. The bridge was closed for a few days in July to allow paint crews to paint the sides of the new bridge. This is the fifth bridge to link Pelham and Wainfleet across the Welland River at the O'Reilly's Rd. location.

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## ■ MMA

# Davis earns unanimous-decision victory

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While Kedzie also studied Davis in hopes of gaining even the slightest advantage in the eyes of the judges, Davis emerged as the more successful of the two in making adjustments to her style. Though she was only able to make one take-down, the submission fighter earned a unanimous decision in the three-round, five-minute fight.

"It was a difficult fight, but I was able to keep on top."

A black belt in Japanese jujitsu as well as a brown belt in Brazilian jiu-jitsu, Davis is fighter who won five of her previous nine bouts by submission.

Davis, who has three more fights in her deal with Strikeforce, wasn't worried that a "fight strategy" of throwing Kedzie off her game would get in the way of her strength.

"We have to adjust our styles whenever we're fighting, because everybody

**"We have to adjust our styles whenever we're fighting, because everybody has different strengths. You have to remember, she was studying me, too."**

Alexis Davis, mixed martial artist

has different strengths. You have to remember, she was studying me, too," she said of Kedzie who came into last weekend's fight with a 16-8 record.

Davis, who trains out

of Daybail Jiu-Jitsu and Fitness Academy in Port Colborne, expects to learn within the next few days when the next fight will be under her contract with Strikeforce.

"Hopefully, there is another fight coming up soon," said the reigning Raging Wolf mixed martial arts bantamweight champion who improved her record to 10-4 with the win over Kedzie.

The MMA card in Chicago was headlined by two-time Olympic wrestler Dan Henderson defeating Fedor Emelianenko, regarded by many as the greatest fighter in the history of the young sport.



Alexis Davis

## ■ O'REILLY



WAYNE CAMPBELL Staff Photo

A monument to previous O'Reilly's bridges now sports a historical brown colour scheme to match the decorative colours on the new bridge. The Niagara Central Airport stretches beyond the monument made from a section of a 109-year-old bridge that crossed the Welland River. It was replaced in 2010, by the fifth bridge at the location. The first was erected in the 1840s.

## New bridge is the fifth to span river

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The current bridge is the fifth. In 2010, it replaced a metal-frame bridge that spanned the river for 109 years. Before that there were two wooden bridges (1840s and 1869) and a steel bridge built in 1885.

Marr oversees the more than \$3-million bridge replacement project that has been carried out by Brennan Paving Ltd. of the Miller Group, McCormick Rankin Corp. and Ellis Engineering.

Marr said the decorative painting was designed to reflect with the surrounding landscape as well as highlight the significance of project.

The region plans to rede-

sign and reconstruct the intersection of Effingham St. and River Rd., east of the bridge on the Pelham side, along with the approach on River Rd. to O'Reilly's.

Marr said that work could be done this fall depending on when engineering designs are complete.

The bridge is named after John O'Reilly. He had a nearby farm in Wainfleet and served as the township's clerk, councillor and reeve between 1833 and 1877.

The bridge not only links the town and township, it's an access to the airport and E. C. Brown Conservation Area, which is beside it in Pelham.



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The \$3-million O'Reilly's bridge project included the removal of a 109-year-old, one-lane steel frame bridge. It was replaced with a two-lane open bridge that includes cycling and walking lanes.

# portraits

■ **FIREFIGHTING:** Controlled burn reduces home used for training to ashes

## One last practice

DAVE JOHNSON  
InPort News Staff

**PORT COLBORNE** — Audrey Koole shed a few tears as she watched the home she lived in for 36 years burn to the ground last Saturday morning.

But thankfully, Koole wasn't living in the White Rd. home. In fact, no one was. It was vacant, save for some pieces of furniture in rooms on the first and second floors.

Koole moved out of the home, where she and her husband raised two children, about a year and a half ago.

"We put a lot of work into it over the years. I'll miss it, but it was time," she said as she sat in the long grass out in front of the home.

The home, owned by Pinty's Delicious Foods, formerly Port Colborne Poultry, sat on six acres of land, three-and-a-half of which the Kooles used for a lawn, orchard and gardens.

"I'm by myself now and couldn't keep it up anymore," said Koole, whose husband died two years ago.

After Koole moved out, Pinty's offered the residence to Port Colborne Fire and Emergency Services for training purposes. The only stipulation, said Capt. Wayne Benner Jr., was the fire service

had to burn it down when it was finished with it.

For about the past year, professional and volunteer firefighters have been using the home for various training sessions. It was even used for an arson investigation training seminar.

Benner said firefighters practised engine and ladder truck operations and rescue techniques at the home.

**“It was a big part of our life. It was a good home and felt good.”**

Audrey Koole

A tour inside, before firefighters set the home on fire early Saturday morning, showed holes in the walls, and instruction marks over walls from the various training sessions held inside.

Asked what it meant to have a complete home offered up for training, and to burn down, Benner answered, “The world.”

He said other businesses in Port Colborne, such as Fontaine's Transport, ADM Milling, RiverLand AG, the former Robin Hood; and

Simmons Auto Body have let firefighters use their facilities for training purposes.

To conduct some of the training that took place in the home over the past year, Benner said firefighters would have to have used the fire tower in Port Erie. Firefighters have used Port Erie's facility before.

With Port Colborne having many older homes, Saturday's controlled burn showed what could happen if a fire were to break out in one of those homes of similar construction, Benner said.

The home was built in a style called balloon construction, or framing, which means wood studs used to frame the home run from the bottom floor all the way to the top of the home. A disadvantage of this style of construction is that if there is a fire, it spreads more rapidly through the home.

“Flames can travel up and down in the walls,” Benner said.

As the fire was set, Benner said those firefighters who came out for the controlled burn were able to see how the fire spread and “what signs they could look for” in a similar situation.

No firefighters, he said, entered the home during the burn and no water was sprayed on structure as a number of residents from the surrounding area watched the fire. Firefighters did spray water on the grass surrounding the home to make sure no fire spread.

It took about an hour or so for the home to burn completely to the ground. The only thing left standing were two chimneys on either of the house.

Koole said watching the house burn, though sad, gave her some closure.

“It was a big part of our life. It was a good home and felt good,” she said, adding it was good to see the home put to good use by the fire service.



**ABOVE:** A group of onlookers watch as a White Rd. home burns down during a controlled burn by Port Colborne Fire and Emergency Services on Saturday.

**RIGHT:** Port Colborne Fire and Emergency Services firefighters watch a White Rd. home burn on Saturday morning. The home was donated by a local company for training purposes for the fire service.



DAVE JOHNSON Staff Photo

This White Rd. home is fully-engulfed by flames during a controlled burn by Port Colborne Fire and Emergency Services on Saturday.

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## our view

# An unpopular fight waged by most popular soldiers

For Canadian soldiers who walked the perilous terrain of Afghanistan, and for the families of the 157 who never made it home alive, the Leger poll indicating almost three out of five Canadians believe their mission was not worthwhile will be a bitter pill to swallow.

But they must remember this. It is not about them, it's about the war.

Since Canada became a nation of peacekeepers, and moved into its combat role in Afghanistan when our NATO partners saw the cause as righteous, Canada's tolerance in accepting death's consequences has continuously been low.

This is not a bad thing.

Sending our brave men and women into the throes of danger must be a tempered response.

A greater good must first loom large.

For the cost and thrust of daily life, close to 3,000 Canadians lose their lives each year in traffic fatalities, yet the death of one soldier in a faraway land has us wearing our hearts on our sleeves.

This, too, is not a bad thing.

Despite the costs and the human loss, Canada's role in Afghanistan, its combat assignment now over, has at least given the people of that tortured country a chance at a better life.

What the Afghan people do with that opportunity is now up to them.

It goes without question, however, that our soldiers did their uniform proud and, while only 30% of Canadians may ultimately see the cause as worthwhile, it will never negate the fact that no soldier has ever been more supported at home, despite the war's unpopularity.

They went to Afghanistan solely with the greater good in mind. They return home with much of their mission accomplished.

Because of them, Afghans now have the chance of bettering their children's lives through education, of seeing the advancement of women, and of finally having an infrastructure that is neither crumbling or fraught with danger.

During a turnover ceremony in July at a compound that was once a Taliban headquarters, the governor of the embattled Kandahar district purposely singled out who made a difference in the lives of his people.

"The Canadians are our greatest friends," he said.

Let those words echo today.

## I'VE BEEN THINKING

FR. DAVID GRAHAM SCOTT  
St Ignatius of Antioch Orthodox Church

Linda Gibbons is a 69-year-old grandmother who had an abortion years ago. She came to regret that abortion and for the last 14 years has tried to persuade other women not to have an abortion. For this she has spent eight years in prison.

In 1994, a court issued a temporary injunction forbidding pro-life witnessing outside some abortion clinics in Toronto. But Linda believes that someone has to speak up for the unborn children being aborted.

Linda does this by silently pacing back and forth in front of an abortion clinic in Toronto carrying a sign with a live baby's photo reading, "Why mom when I have so much love to give?" On Thursday, August 4, Linda also tried to speak to several women entering the clinic to help them carry their pregnancies to term.

Six police officers arrived at the scene to arrest her yet again. The charge is never about disobeying the injunction but usually about public disorder or resisting arrest (which she does not do). If the injunction were the reason for the arrest, it could be

challenged in court, but the Crown is careful to keep that temporary 1994 injunction unchallenged by inventing other charges.

The injunction is an obvious and blatant limitation on the fundamental Charter right of "freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression..." That the Attorney General prefers to keep the temporary injunction in force rather than to legislate a bubble zone suggests that bubble zone legislation could be successfully challenged in court as a violation of the Charter.

Linda has spent a total of eight years in jail for three reasons. First, she will not defend herself in court, in order to underline how defenceless the unborn child is. Second, she will not promise to stop witnessing for the unborn in order to get bail. And so she spends a lot of time in jail awaiting trial. Third, when she is freed, she goes right back to witnessing on behalf of the unborn in front of an abortion clinic and is promptly arrested.

When in jail, Linda continues to bear Christian witness to her fellow women prisoners. This year she spoke out against the cold temperature in the women's prison in Milton. She counsels women as a grandmother can on various problems the inmates may have.

## readers' views

### Cost overruns?

Re: "Where to fill up?"

Since most of the time the aquatic centre windows will be steamed up (it's the hot and humid side of the centre) swimmers will hardly ever see the water trucks, and why would they be gazing out the windows in the first place?

The drawings for the place clearly show the filling station in place in all aspects of the documentation. Whoever bought into the drawings and signed them off is responsible for the location of the filling station. If the city wants to move it now at an expense of \$250,000 to the ratepayers, this is simply unacceptable.

The city has already been warned about cost overruns on the health and wellness centre where the cost reduction exercise charges back \$582,411 to the city with additional maintenance costs of \$347,461 over time for a total of \$929,872 all to be picked up by the ratepayers... add in the cost of moving the filling station and the ratepayers are on the hook for \$1,219,873.

The city has been very quiet about their fund raising efforts attempting to raise \$3,000,000 to make up the shortfall in financing the centre... If that doesn't pan out the ratepayers' wallets will be plundered again to pay the bills.

Unfortunately the financing arrangements for the centre appear to

be somewhat of a shell game where the ratepayers are expected to pick up the costs of weird accounting practices, and that is no longer acceptable.

Leave the filling station where it is and plant trees and shrubbery around it to soften the impact of the blurred images on stadium windows... the trees will cost at least \$200,000.

John Mitchell  
Port Colborne

### Great care at Port Hospital

On the evening of July 26, after spending time at the Fonthill bandshell with friends, I was experiencing chest pains.

Arny Fierlin's suggestion, my husband took me to the Port Colborne urgent care hospital. When we arrived, I was told by the admitting doctor (unfortunately we did not get his name) that the hospital did not treat patients with chest pain.

However, even though this was said, I was put into an examining room immediately. The care I received was exemplary.

I was given an EKG, blood work, etc., etc. Nurses "Kathy" was kind and took such good care of me.

As it turned out, it was not my heart but a virus in my lungs.

I just had to write and give a positive angle to my experience. Kudos and a huge thank-

Linda Gibbons is not the only prisoner of conscience on the abortion issue. Abortionist Dr. Henry Morgentaler was imprisoned for doing abortions in his private clinic. It was long before he was freed and a Supreme Court ruling allowed him to continue his lucrative trade. But Linda's witness is not popular with the legal, feminist and media elite that dominate Canadian politics and courts, and so she has spent eight years in jail as a prisoner of conscience.

Psalm 106 recalls that the Israelites "shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the graven images of Canaan; so the land was polluted with their blood; it was also defiled by their works, thus they acted unfaithfully in their ways of living."

The abortion of a hundred thousand unborn babies a year surely pollutes the land of Canada. And that such bloodshed should be an accepted practice makes this an issue for all taxpayers. One Canadian has had the guts to challenge this practice of unlimited child sacrifice and to go to prison again and again for a total of eight years.

Linda Gibbons deserves more to be a member of the Order of Canada than abortionist Henry Morgentaler. She also deserves our prayers and support.

you to the doctor and nurse.

Sheila Wellwood

### Businesses show some giddyup

I would like to give a shout out to all the businesses along Main St. in Port Colborne that are having fun with the horse theme. It makes me smile when I drive down this street to see the number of retail places that get very creative with the horse that is out in front of their stores, or the slogans that are put up on their signs.

It is only the Port Colborne residents who know the story behind the horses but that is OK because it has evolved into a really fun thing to do, and I am sure some people who visit will go away with the memory of one street in Port Colborne that had something going on that was just a little different and didn't cost a cent to enjoy. Horses have been made from some old mufflers, cardboard boxes, beer kegs, tin cans, rubber tires, shoes and even the barriers at the end of King St. were dressed up to match the theme with cowboy hats and kerchiefs.

Why not go to the retailers. Thanks so much for bringing simple pleasure into lives of all who traverse this street, well done and bravo.

Betty Kone  
Wainfleet

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## ■ COLUMN

# Youth Advisory Council makes presence felt

LINDSAY COSTELLO  
Special to InPort News

While thousands packed the market square recently for the Canal Days concert series, the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council was making some noise of its own across town.

Following the success of last year's youth stage, which was located on Princess St., the group was able to host another concert during the festival with a larger venue at the H.H. Knoll Park band shell.

Consisting of about ten members, the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council worked to bring bands The Dubbs, San Sebastian and headliners Stereos to the park. Council Chair Shawna Eden said Stereos was one of the top vote getters in the planning stages as they felt it would be popular among youth.

Despite the rain, the show ran as scheduled and with the help of personalities from Niagara Falls radio station Z101, the crowd remained in

high spirits as the weather subsided.

"It involves more of the youth," said Vice Chair Sarah Burger of the all-ages event, adding she felt some of the other entertainers performing during the weekend were geared more towards adults.

"I think this is a really good spot," she said of the venue. "It's perfect because it's open."

While the youth council holds events throughout the year, the concert was their main summer project and members anticipated a large turnout.

"Last year was amazing," said Eden, who felt this year's concert would be able to pave the way for even bigger things to come in the future.

## SHOWBOAT SURPRISE

A musical melody could be heard across the market square as the cast of Showboat Festival Theatre's newest musical treated visitors to a surprise performance on Friday morning.

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## ■ COSTELLO

# Back in '59 surprises market shoppers with performance



**LINDSAY COSTELLO** InPort News Photo  
 Tim Port, centre, and the rest of the cast of Showboat's musical, *Back in '59*, held a surprise performance for those shopping in the market square on Friday morning.

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Having debuted at the Roselawn Centre on July 28, *Back in '59* follows four students as they reminisce about their former lives following their high school's 10-year reunion.

In an attempt to raise awareness and give locals a taste of what their show is all about, the cast took to the middle of the market among shoppers to re-enact their performance of *Who Wrote the Book of Love* by The Monotones, which is a song featured in the production.

"I think a lot of people don't understand what we do at Showboat," said Showboat's artistic director Thom Currie, who also served as writer and director for the musical. He said that by putting their work on display, they are helping those unfamiliar with the theatre group to understand the type of work involved.

The cast of *Back in '59* will take their final bow on Aug. 13. For ticket information, visit [www.showboattheatre.ca](http://www.showboattheatre.ca) or call the box office at 905-834-0833.

## CRAWFORD'S COMEDY

A local comedian is celebrating a milestone this year as he marks 10 years of laughs.

On Aug. 20, comedian Joe Crawford will give a free performance outside of the Ice Box at H.H. Knoll Park. This show will act as a preview for his 10th anniversary tour, which began in the spring and will continue into the fall.

The Port Colborne comedian will perform twice, once between 1 and 2 p.m. and again between 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in order to give audiences a taste of what to expect during his full-length shows. The performances will include a variety of singing and comedy as Crawford spins a blend of musical styles and does impersonations of well-known celebrities.

The family-friendly show will also include interactive elements in which the audience can get involved.

"I've been entertaining since I was a kid," said Crawford who worked as a clown for eight years before deciding to study broadcasting and pursuing other forms of entertainment as a career.

"This year has been a great year," he said of his 10th as an entertainer, adding he is surprised and overwhelmed with the support he has received.

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## ■ COSTELLO

# Music For Peace benefiting causes close to Port Colborne student's heart

FROM PAGE 6

He said he feels his entertaining improved as he gained more experience over the years and is hoping his self-promotion and ambition will lead him to bigger and better experiences in the entertainment world.

During the free Ice Box performances, Crawford will be selling advanced tickets to his fall shows which will take place Oct. 15 in Dunnville, Oct. 21 in Welland and Nov. 5 in Port Colborne.

For more information, visit [www.joeecrawfordlive.com](http://www.joeecrawfordlive.com).

## PEACEFUL PROJECT

Music has the power to heal. Port Colborne student Brianna Irvine started charity fundraiser Music For Peace in 2010 in order to raise money for causes close to her heart.

The Port Colborne teen holds fundraising concerts in order to raise the money and this summer she decided to host hands during the Canal Days festival.

Irvine's summer project became a reality when she took to local café The Hub for a fundraiser of her own. Matt Dell, Jesse Roper and Sometimes

Maybe shared the stage between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon.

Irvine spent the week prior to the event setting up and advertising the event, adding she took the time to post flyers across the region in hopes of drawing as many people as possible to the venue.

A donation gave concertgoers access to the show but Irvine also set up her merchandise table in hopes of raising additional funds. She sold items like T-shirts and tote bags with proceeds going to charity rather than selling tickets and using this process for all of the organization's appearances.

She was also able to set up her display at the youth concert at H.H. Knoll Park later that evening.

Last year, Music For Peace donated more than \$900 to charity. She currently donates to Ronald McDonald House, The Make A Wish Foundation and The Write Love On Her Arms.

Irvine said her next big event would be a concert in March, which will coincide with her two-year anniversary.

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**LIBRARY WI on the GREEN** from 2 to 4 p.m. for ages 12 and older. FREE. Pre-register.

## One-on-one computer lessons.

Saturday mornings at the Library. Topics available: learn how to set up email accounts, chat, blog, set up Facebook and Twitter accounts, create a website, and more. Cost is \$10 per one hour lesson. Pre-registration required.

St. John Ambulance will hold a **Baby-sitting Course** on Thursday, August 25th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for boys and girls age 11 to 14 years. \$55.00. Pre-register and pre-pay at the Library.

## AT THE WAINFLEET LIBRARY

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## Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

## ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. CUSTOMER CARE AND CUSTOMER INFORMATION SYSTEM COSTS

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application dated June 20, 2011 (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. c.15, Sched. B, as amended, for an order or orders approving its Customer Care ("CC") and Customer Information System ("CIS") costs for 2013 to 2018. The Board has assigned file number EB-2011-0226 to the Application. The Board's decision on the Application may have an effect on all of Enbridge's customers.

Enbridge has proposed for recovery in rates OC and CIS costs in the following amounts (in millions):

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
\$120.9	\$123.0	\$125.2	\$127.4	\$129.7	\$132.0

These amounts represent an increase of approximately \$20 million to the amount expected to be spent on OC and CIS costs in 2012 and presently approved by the Board. If approved by the Board, the proposed amounts will result in an increase to customer bills. Customer care is a utility service for billing, collections, payments and customer support. The customer information system is the computer system that supports customer care. Enbridge included evidence in support of its Application.

This Application will proceed by way of a written or oral hearing, to be subsequently determined.

## How to see Enbridge's Application

A copy of the Application and related documents may be viewed at the Board's office listed below or on the Board's website at: <http://www.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/WebDrawer/webdrawer.do?webdrawer=search&nodeName=ufdt0feb-2011-0226&sortOrder=descending&rows=200>.

A copy can also be viewed at Enbridge's office at the address indicated below or on its website <http://www.enbridge.com>.

## How to Participate

You may participate in this proceeding by requesting either intervenor or observer status, or by submitting a letter of comment.

1. **Intervenor** participate actively in the proceeding (i.e., submit written questions, evidence, and arguments, and cross-examine witnesses at an oral hearing). You may request intervenor status by sending a letter of Intervention to the Board and copying Enbridge no later than 10 days from the publication or service date of this notice. The letter of intervention must include:

- A description of how you are, or may be, affected by the outcome of this proceeding;
- If you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership; and
- Whether you intend to seek an award of costs and the grounds for your cost award eligibility.

2. **Observers** do not participate actively in the proceeding but receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. There is no fee for observers to receive documents issued by the Board. You may request observer status by sending a request to the Board no later than 10 days from the publication or service date of this notice.

3. **Letters of Comment** are to be sent to the Board no later than 30 days from the publication or service date of this notice. All letters of comment will be placed on the public record, subject to the privacy terms for personal information stated below. This means that the letters will be available for viewing at the Board's offices and will be placed on the Board's website.

## YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS TREATED DIFFERENTLY DEPENDING ON HOW YOU CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING:

- Intervenor** - everything you file with the Board, including your name and contact information, will be placed on the public record (i.e., the public file and the Board's website).

- Letters of comment or observers** - the Board removes any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the letter of comment or the request for observer status (i.e., address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual), however, your name and the content of the letter of comment or of the request for observer status will become part of the public record.

## Filing Information for Intervenor

If you already have a user ID, please submit your intervention request through the Board's web portal at <http://www.err.ontarioenergyboard.ca>. Additionally, two paper copies must be submitted to the address set out below.

If you do not have a user ID, visit the Board's website under e-Filing Services and complete a user ID/password request form. For instructions on how to submit documents and naming conventions please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at [http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEBB/industry\\_e-Filing\\_Services](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEBB/industry_e-Filing_Services).

The Board also accepts interventions by e-mail, at the address below. Additionally, two paper copies must be submitted to the address set out below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit their intervention request on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

## Need more information?

For more information on how to participate please go to the Board's website at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEBB/industry/Regulatory/Proceedings/Hearings/Participating+in+a+Hearing> or call the Board at 1-888-632-6273 (toll free).

## How to Contact the Board or Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

Please reference Board file number EB-2011-0226 in the subject line of your e-mail or at the top of your letter. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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## IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kristen Wall  
Board Secretary

DATED at Toronto,  
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■ **HOCKEY SCHOOL:** Training camp opens this month

# Double duty for Pirates

**BERND FRANKE**  
InPort News Staff

**PORT COLBORNE** — Bryan Kelly and Henry Dunn can't help but feel like time travellers when the third annual Port Colborne Pirates Hockey School gets underway later this month at Westside Arena.

After devoting their days helping five-to-14-year-olds develop skills to use in the future, Kelly, the junior B team's new head coach, and Dunn, back for a third season as an assistant coach, will spend evenings working in the present as they evaluate prospects at the Pirates training camp.

As in past seasons, the Aug. 15-16 hockey school will coincide with the opening week of training camp and once again current and former players will round out a faculty headed by Port

Colborne's coaching staff. Dillon Rivier, who graduated last year as team captain during his final season, will play off hero Cole Rubino, whose overtime goal in Game 7 knocked the



Toffolo

favoured Welland Junior Canadians out of the playoffs.

While hockey school participants have shown a "vast improvement" after five days of receiving on-ice instruction, Pirates owner Tim Toffolo stopped short of calling the school a prospects camp for prospects well into the future.

"Certainly we hope that will be the case some day, but we're not quite there yet. You have to remember some of the players who started with us at the beginning are only eight or nine now," he said with a chuckle.

Goal of the week-long camp is two-fold. In addition to goaltending, shooting and skating drills, participants also will play baseball and soccer.

"There are all kinds of drills — from beginning to end, you can see a vast improvement in the skill level — but the kids have a good time, too."

The co-ed hockey school runs from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and the \$275 per participant registration cost includes lunch. Discounts for two or more players from the same family are available by contacting Toffolo at 905-658-2190 or by e-mail at time@

royallepage.ca.

With the hockey school during the day and training camp at night, the Pirates will be able to regard Westside Arena as their home away from home. However, that won't be the case when the seasons for minor and recreational hockey begin in the fall, making ice time at Port Colborne's lone arena more of a premium than ever.

To accommodate the increased demand until the completion of a twin pad to replace Teed Kennedy Arena, the Pirates no longer will have Sunday afternoons as their primary time for home dates. Most home games will be played Fridays. They also will begin later, shifting to 8 p.m. from the traditional 7:30.

"We want a little bit later to accommodate everyone. That will allow an extra session for minor hockey," Toffolo said.

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To be held by Niagara Region Wind Corporation regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

**Project Name:** Niagara Region Wind Project

**Project Location:** The Study Area is within Halimand County and Niagara Region (including the Township of Pelham, Township of Wainfleet, and Township of West Lincoln). The Interconnect Study Area is within the Town of Grimsby, Town of Lincoln and the Township of West Lincoln, in Niagara Region, in southern Ontario.

Dated at Halimand County and Niagara Region this 2nd of August 2011.

Niagara Region Wind Corporation is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The proposal to engage in the project and the project itself is subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act (ACT) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This notice must be distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment. The project team will be holding the first Public Meeting as required under section 16(1) of the Regulation. We are offering multiple meeting locations and dates for this event. The sessions will be drop-in style, and each session will be identical so that you can attend whichever session is most convenient:

	Tuesday, September 13	Wednesday, September 14	Thursday, September 15
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Town of Grimsby Peach King Centre Auditorium 182 Livingstone Avenue Grimsby	Town of Pelham Royal Canadian Legion #613 141 Hwy 20 East Pelham	Township of Wainfleet Fire Hall 31507 Park Street Wainfleet
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Town of Lincoln Rockwood Community Centre 2021 Regional Rd 69 Lincoln	Township of West Lincoln Smithville Christian High School 6486 Smithville Townline Road Smithville	Halimand County Lowlands Community Centre 2633 Northshore Drive Lowlands

**Project Description:** Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which the project is to be engaged in, is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 230 MW. The project location is described in the map (right).

**Documents for Public Inspection:** The Draft Project Description Report titled Niagara Region Wind Project — Draft Project Description Report describes the proposed facility as a wind farm that will be used to convert wind to electricity. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report is available for public inspection at [www.nwnc.ca](http://www.nwnc.ca), and multiple locations, including each of the following local municipal offices:

### Project Contacts and Information:

To learn more about the project or to communicate concerns please contact:

Project Email Address: [info@nwnc.ca](mailto:info@nwnc.ca) Project Website: [www.nwnc.ca](http://www.nwnc.ca)

Project Phone Number: 905-390-3300 or 1-855-720-2892 (toll free)

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Township of Wainfleet: 31540 Highway #3, Wainfleet

Township of West Lincoln: 318 Canborough Street, Smithville



## ■ inPortbrief

### PORT BUS FARE CLIMBING

PORT COLBORNE — Council approved a 50-cent increase in cash fare, moving the cost to \$2.50 for a single ride on the lakeside city's transit system.

The fare has been set at \$2 a ride since the inception of Port Colborne Transit in 2006. After five years with no increase, the city's transit advisory committee requested

the fare be increased to be in line with the transit systems of Welland, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines and Fort Erie.

Also Monday night, the cash fare for the LINK bus between Port Colborne and Welland was increased to \$3.50 from \$3.25.

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### ■ LUCKY DUCKS: Winners claim cash, shopping sprees



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There were a few lucky winners of the Showboat Festival Theatre duck race, which took place Sunday during Canal Days in Port Colborne. Pictured are: Florian Raby, second-place winner of a \$500 Canadian Tire shopping spree; Thom Currie, artistic director of Showboat; Sabina Knight, first-place winner of \$2,500 cash; Connor B. Thompson and his brother Jason, third-place winners of a \$250 shopping spree at Brent and Jenny's No Frills; and Alex Clifford, fourth-place winner of \$250 cash.

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